

The Love Challenge

Part Three: Love is a Lifestyle



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*"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children
and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us
and gave Himself up for us
as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."
Ephesians 5:1-2*

Make Loving a Lifestyle

*"As the Father has loved Me, so I have loved you.
Now remain in my love."
John 15:9*

How?

1. _____ of service.

*"Do you understand what I have done for you?" He asked them.
"You call Me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is
what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed
your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set
you an example that you should do as I have done for you."
John 13:12-15*

2. _____ for service.

"Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men." Titus 3:1-3

Why?

3. _____ commands it.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."
John 15:12*

4. _____ will get the credit.

*"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but it is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the Gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else."
2 Corinthians 9:12-13*

"All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." John 13:35

The Challenge:

I believe that love should not be random,
but a deliberate way of life.

I pledge to:

1. Be prepared for serving others in my life.
2. Follow Christ's example of love and service.

Signature: _____

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Shaping Positive Teens